

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE



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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): WATSON

Title Guard Bed Containing Lead Compounds Upstream of a Bed of
Copper-Containing Catalyst to Prevent its Contamination by Chlorine
and Sulphur Contaminants

Atty. Dkt.: P 290668 50835CHAP2/US
M# Client Ref

including:

Date: March 5, 2002

1. Specification: 13 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 17 numbered claims
4. ☐ Drawings: sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not
complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# SN)
6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application
by this reference:

No. / filed
No. / filed
No. / filed

No. PCT GB00/ 03133 filed August 11, 2000, Which

designated the US and that International Application ☒ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

7. ☒ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US
application(s)

8. ☐ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. ☐ Assignee (optional):
Address

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Great Britain

11. (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 9920871.2	September 6, 1999	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities	

12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) filed on
in U.S. Application No. /

13. Small entity status ☒ is not claimed; ☐ is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a). ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

13(b). ☐ See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) PCT/GB00/03133	August 11, 2000	(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☐ Attached:

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$740/\$370	\$740	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	17	minus 20 =	*0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 0	103/203
20. Independent Claims	2	minus 3 =	*0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ 0	102/202
				*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"		
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$280/\$140	+ 0	104/204
				TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =	\$740	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				+ \$130	+ 0	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				+ \$40	+ 0	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130	+ 0	122
26.				TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$740	

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975

Our Order No. 83255 290668

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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